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Willie James Newton, Jr. #06183-089 USP Victorville PO Box 5300 Adelanto, CA 92301

Dear Mr. Newton:

In a letter received by the Wisconsin Department of Justice on April 29, 2010, you made a public records request for any record or documents showing that the Governors Office or any authorized agent "ceded" land(s) pursuant to "40 United States Code 255 which was subsequently repealed and reenacted as §§ 3111 and 3112...."

We have interpreted your request as seeking forfeiture records connected with drug investigations involving the particular addresses listed in your request between the dates of October 22, 1993 and November 31 [sic], 2001. We have completed a search of the records at the Department and find no records responsive to your request.

If these are not the records you seek, we ask that you restate your request with greater specificity. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(b), this determination is subject to review by mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1) or upon application to a district attorney or the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

Kevin Potter

Assistant Attorney General Administrator, Legal Services

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